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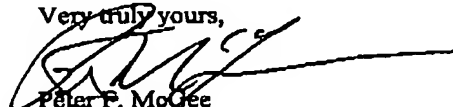
Re: Enclosed Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/748,165
Docket No.: 03-004712

Dear Examiner Stein:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment to the Final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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